

## ACCEPTED RECORDS

Review List Records Accepted  
(199 records of 94 species)

**Red-throated Loon** (*Gavia stellata*): One at L. Vermilion near Danville, on the Middlefork River Valley CBC VER 1-2 Jan (1995.001; SDB, EJC, RTC); first January record this century. One at Highland Park LAK 3-5 Nov (1996.049; DBJ). One juvenile at Montrose Harbor, Chicago COO 21-23 Nov (1996.057; DBJ). One at Waukegan LAK 3-4 Dec (1996.088; RB). The preceding three records were just part of a substantial influx along Lake Michigan in fall of 1996; see MJIB 6:63. One at Clinton L. DEW 30 Oct (1996.066; RTC). One at Carlyle L. CLI 12-23 Nov (1996.095; DK). This species has been removed from the review list.

**Pacific Loon** (*Gavia pacifica*): One in first-summer plumage at Sun and Deep Lakes near Lake Villa LAK 21-30 Jun (1991.010; DBJ\*p,v; DD\*v). This is the first summering record for the state and for the region. One photo appears in IBB 7:80, IBB 7:81, and (in color) in AB 45:1181; a second photo is in MJIB 1:27. An account appears in IBB 7:103-104. One at Clinton L. DEW 10-12 Dec (1993.048; TF, MS). One juvenile at Navy Pier, Chicago COO 19-28 Nov (1996.054; RDH; DBJ\*v). One juvenile at Montrose Harbor, Chicago COO 21 Nov (1996.065; RDH). One adult at Waukegan LAK 3-10 Dec (1996.087; RB). The three 1996 records were part of an "invasion" of small loons along Lake Michigan; see MJIB 6:63.

**Red-necked Grebe** (*Podiceps grisegena*): One breeding-plumaged adult at Market Place Mall detention pond CHA 6-8 May (1995.005; EJC). An account is in MJIB 4:137, but see corrigendum in MJIB 6:109, which points out that this is the second record for CHA, not the first. This species has been removed from the review list.

**Western Grebe** (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*): One at Waukegan harbor on the Waukegan CBC LAK 1-2 Jan (1995.002; RB, LCB); first state CBC record; a date span of "1-7 Jan" in MJIB 4:111 appears to be incorrect. One at Rend L. FRA 1 Jan (1995.033; LS). One at Horseshoe L. MAD 14-16 May (1996.003; DK). Two at Hamilton HAN 19-20 May (1996.045; OD\*); photos diagnostic. This species has been removed from the review list.

**Northern Gannet** (*Morus bassanus*): One juvenile at Little Bear Lake, Vernon Hills LAK 9 Nov (1993.009; SF; LCB, DBJ). The location is thoroughly unexpected: eight miles inland from L. Michigan on a man-made lake next to a shopping mall. An account is in MJIB 3:60. One juvenile on the Mississippi R. at Rock Island ROC 19 Dec (1993.054; BLB); first state CBC record. See MJIB 3:106 for an account. This was the last of an influx of gannets into the region.

**Brown Pelican** (*Pelecanus occidentalis*): One adult at several sites along L. Michigan (Chicago, Evanston, GLNTC marina, Waukegan and Zion) COO and LAK 7 May - 10 Aug (1990.013; EW, JDB, RK, DBJ, RTC, KLG, JBM\*, KH\*); second accepted Illinois record. A photo appears in IBB 6:84 and AB 44:433. One immature on both the Illinois and Iowa sides of the Mississippi R. near Lock and Dam No. 18 near Gladstone HEN 7 Nov (1996.051; HDB, MFD); third accepted Illinois record. Kleen 1997 gives the Illinois evidence for this occurrence; see also *Iowa Bird Life* 67:99. Bohlen 1989:8 includes five old records, but Goetz 1990:10 notes that only one of these, a specimen from 1916, is adequately documented.

**Neotropic Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*): One at Crabtree NC COO 28 Jun - 17 Jul (1992.009; JO; CAW, RAM, JEL, DBJ\*v); an account appears in MJIB 2:20-21. One at L. Renwick WLL 6 Jul (1992.014; JBM\*); second L. Renwick record. Not the same individual as the Crabtree NC bird (CAW, pers. comm.), despite the statement in AB 46:1140. Two slightly different photos appear in MJIB 2:25 and AB 46:1140, and an account is given in MJIB 2:21. One at Riverlands CA MAD 1 Sep (1992.026; PEB\*, PBS). One adult at Riverdale quarry COO 20 May (1995.026; RDH). One adult at widewaters of the Des Plaines R., Channahon WLL 11 Sep (1995.064; JBM\*); written description diagnostic, and photo strongly supportive. These are the third through seventh accepted state records.

**Anhinga** (*Anhinga anhinga*): One adult male at floodwaters of Fountain Creek near Columbia MNR 21-23 Jul (1993.001; KAM\*). An account appears in MJIB 3:60. One female at McKee Marsh DUP 22 Apr - 1 May (1995.023; RCF; JBM\*, DO\*, DBJ\*v); first northern Illinois record. Two photos and an account appear in MJIB 4:137-138; the first of these photos also appears in AFN 49:256.

**Tricolored Heron** (*Egretta tricolor*): One at Rend L. JEF 9-10 Jul (1994.052; TF\*). One adult at Montrose Harbor, Chicago COO 25 Apr (1996.004; RDH). One adult at Fairmont City SCL 11 May - 8 Jun (1996.005; DK). One near Freeman Spur WLM 17 May (1996.006; LS\*). One at Crabtree NC COO 22 May - 1 Jun (1996.007; CAW\*). One adult between Cisco and Cerro Gordo PIA 24-26 May (1996.008; RTC, MFD); a departure date of "28 May" in MJIB 5:142 is unconfirmed. One at L. Calumet, Chicago COO 19 May (1996.042; WJM, EW\*). One at Chain of Rocks canal MAD 9 Aug (1996.093; DK). One immature at Carlyle L. FAY 22 Aug (1996.067; HDB). Numerous extralimital records were obtained in the region in 1996.

**Reddish Egret** (*Egretta rufescens*): One juvenile at L. Calumet COO 14 Aug - 2 Oct (1993.010; SFr; BD\*, JEL\*, JBM\*, DBJ\*v); first confirmed Illinois and regional record. See Friscia 1994 for an account and three photos; the second photo is reprinted in AB 48:114, with notes on three additional first state records in the Midwest that fall (and see also AFN 48:950 for an addendum).